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SUBJECT: US-SAUDI COOPERATION:CONSULTATION WITH THIRD  
PARTIES

1. AS RESULT OF DISCUSSIONS WE HAVE BEEN HAVING WITH  
SAUDIS, US PLANS TO ISSUE JOINT ANNOUNCEMENT NOON (WASHINGTON  
TIME) APRIL 5 OF OUR INTENTION TO DEEPEN OUR LONG-STANDING  
COOPERATION IN FIELDS OF ECONOMICS, TECHNOLOGY, INDUSTRY  
AND DEFENSE.

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2. YOU SHOULD INFORM GOVERNMENT TO WHICH YOU ARE ACCREDITED

AT APPROPRIATELY HIGH LEVEL OF OUR INTENDED ANNOUNCEMENT.  
IN DOING SO YOU MAY DRAW ON FOLLOWING POINTS:

-- THE UNITED STATES, AS IS WELL KNOWN, HAS LONG HAD  
A CLOSE RELATIONSHIP WITH SAUDI ARABIA. IT STEMS FROM  
OUR MUTUAL INTEREST IN PEACE UN  
STABILITY IN THE PERSIAN  
GULF/ARABIAN PENINSULA, THE IMPORTANT ROLE PLAYED BY  
AMERICAN OIL COMPANIES, SAUDI ARABIA'S ROLE AS OUR MAJOR  
TRADING PARTNER IN THE ARAB WORLD, AND OUR LONG-STANDING  
SUPPORT FOR SAUDI ARABIA'S EFFORTS TO DEVELOP ITS ECONOMY  
AND MODERNIZE ITS DEFENSE AND SECURITY FORCES.

-- FOR SOME TIME, BEGINNING LONG BEFORE THE OCTOBER  
1973 MIDEAST CONFLICT AND THE ARAB OIL EMBARGO, IN RESPONSE  
TO SAUDI INTEREST IN DEEPENING OUR RELATIONSHIP, WE AND  
THE SAUDIS HAVE BEEN DISCUSSING HOW OUR RELATIONS COULD  
BE INTENSIFIED AND STRENGTHENED IN A GENERAL WAY. THESE  
DISCUSSIONS WERE RESUMED IN A MORE CONCRETE WAY AFTER THE  
OIL EMBARGO HAD BEEN LIFTED.

-- PRINCE FAHD WILL BE VISITING WASHINGTON IN THE  
NEAR FUTURE TO DISCUSS WITH US SOME SPECIFIC WAYS TO  
INTENSIFY THE COOPERATIVE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN OUR TWO  
COUNTRIES. THERE WILL BE A JOINT STATEMENT TO THIS  
EFFECT ON APRIL 5.

-- OUR PURPOSE IS TO BROADEN AND DEEPEN THE  
ENTIRE SAUDI-US RELATIONSHIP WITH THE OBJECTIVE OF EN-  
HANCING STABILITY IN THE MIDDLE EAST AND CONSTRUCTIVE  
COOPERATION IN AREAS OF IMPORTANCE TO GLOBAL ECONOMIC  
ORDER. WE HAVE NOT BEEN DISCUSSING AN OIL-FOR-INDUSTRA-  
LIZATION BILATERAL DEAL. AS OUR BILATERAL CONSULTATIONS  
WITH THE SAUDIS NEAR AGREEMENT ON SPECIFIC COOPERATION,  
WE ARE PREPARED TO CONSULT WITH OTHER INTERESTED COUNTRIES.

-- AS SECRETARY KISSINGER POINTED OUT IN HIS  
SPEECH TO THE ENERGY CONFERENCE, THE UNITED STATES REMAINS  
COMMITTED TO A PROGRAM FOR COOPERATION TO ACHIEVE A  
COMMON SOLUTION TO THE ENERGY PROBLEM AND RELATED MONETARY,  
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TRADE, AND ECONOMIC PROBLEMS. THE UNITED STATES WILL  
CONTINUE TO SEEK ANSWERS TO THESE PROBLEMS THROUGH MULTI-  
LATERAL ACTIONS. THEY ARE TOO VAST AND TOO COMPLEX TO  
BE RESOLVED SATISFACTORILY BY THE ACTIONS OF ANY ONE OR  
TWO GOVERNMENTS ALONE.

3. AFTER YOUR PRESENTATION, YOU MAY INDICATE THAT USG  
IS SIMULTANEOUSLY BRIEFING MEMBERS OF ENERGY ACTION

GROUP CURRENTLY MEETING IN BRUSSELS.

4. HOST GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS WHOM YOU BRIEF ON THIS SUBJECT SHOULD BE ENJOINED HOLD THIS INFORMATION VERY TIGHTLY PENDING ANNOUNCEMENT.

5. FOR TEL AVIV: UNDERSECRETARY SISCO IS BRIEFING AMBASSADOR DINITZ AFTERNOON APRIL 3.

6. FOR OTHER INFO ADDRESSEES: THIS MESSAGE IS FOR YOUR BACKGROUND ONLY AND YOU SHOULD NOT TAKE ANY INITIATIVES.  
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